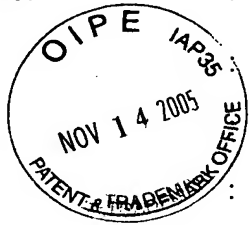


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Application No. : 10/772,978
Applicant : Michael A. Mayo et al.
Filed : February 5, 2004
Title : ETHERIFIED CARBAMATE CROSSLINKING
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Examiner : Rachel F. Gorr
Box Stop Amendment
Commission for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2005 in the captioned application.

Status of Claims:

Claims 40, 45 and 47-81 are pending in the application. As discussed below, claims 40, 45 and 47-81 were rejected.

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